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CENSUS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 30th JUNE, 1961

NO.8. - POPULATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Particulars of the population recorded in each district of the Australian Capital Territory at the Census of 30th June, 1961, are shown herein. Owing to the rapid development which has taken place in Canberra the population of the Territory has almost doubled since the previous Census of 30th June, 1954.

The population comprised -

	1947	1954	1961
Canberra	15,156	28,277	56,430
Jervis Bay District	360	517	526
Remainder of Australian Capital Territory	1,389	1,521	1,851
Total, Australian Capital Territory	16,905	30,315	58,807

The population of the Municipality of Queanbeyan (on the borders of the Australian Capital Territory, but outside it) was 7,310 in 1954, and 9,445 in 1961, excluding the Oaks Estate which had a population of 250 in 1961 and is in the Australian Capital Territory, adjoining the Queanbeyan Railway Station.

The number of persons enumerated in the Australian Capital Territory (including Jervis Bay) at the Census of 30th June, 1961, namely 58,807, represents an increase of 28,492 (93.99%) since the Census of 1954. Males increased by 14,626 (90.12%) and females by 13,866 (98.44%).

In accordance with international usage, Census particulars were not obtained from the diplomatic representatives of foreign governments and the High Commissioners representing the governments of the members of the British Commonwealth, with their families and staffs. The number of people excluded in this way from the Census total was approximately 800.

Practically the whole of the increase in population in the Australian Capital Territory occurred in Canberra, the population of which was 56,430 or 28,153 (99.56%) more than at 30th June, 1954; males increased by 14,384 (95.41%) and females by 13,769 (104.30%).

Population counts were undertaken in Canberra on 30th June, 1957, and 28th June, 1959, when 35,827 persons (18,949 males, 16,878 females) and 43,973 persons (23,147 males, 20,826 females) respectively were enumerated. The increase in the population of Canberra since the 1959 Population Count was 12,457 persons (6,313 males, 6,144 females)or 28.33%.

Particulars of the population in each District of the Australian Capital Territory at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961 are shown in the following table -

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CENSUS - 30th JUNE, 1961

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY - POPULATION IN DISTRICTS
(Exclusive of Full-blood Aboriginals)

DISTRICT	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
CITY AREA (CANBERRA)						
Acton	693	598	1,291	635	555	1,190
Ainslie	2,108	1,952	4,060	3,214	2,961	6,175
Barton	385	274	659	393	339	732
Braddon	665	732	1,397	1,492	1,443	2,935
Campbell-Duntroon	678	279	957	2,019	1,672	3,691
Capital Hill	426	8	434	726	2	728
City	17	11	28	407	273	680
Deakin	169	243	412	1,221	1,295	2,516
Dickson)	10	9	19	(1,160	1,179	2,339
Lyneham)				(1,107	1,052	2,159
Downer	..	..	..	139	123	262
Forrest	471	556	1,027	630	716	1,346
Fyshwick	491	389	880	429	333	762
Griffith	1,444	1,499	2,943	2,184	2,214	4,398
Hackett	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kingston	469	359	828	501	413	914
Narrabundah	1,746	1,636	3,382	3,681	3,594	7,275
O'Connor	1,767	1,610	3,377	3,826	3,543	7,369
Parkes	84	137	221	120	126	246
Pialligo	305	93	398	339	165	504
Red Hill	217	111	328	767	618	1,385
Reid	717	606	1,323	755	816	1,571
Symonston	148	149	297	227	212	439
Turner	982	953	1,935	1,297	1,198	2,495
Watson	..	..	..	1	1	2
Yarralumla	1,084	997	2,081	2,190	2,127	4,317
TOTAL, CITY AREA	15,076	13,201	28,277	29,460	26,970	56,430
RURAL DISTRICTS						
Belconnen	96	73	169	102	73	175
Booth	30	27	57	27	26	53
Coree	75	42	117	84	49	133
Cotter River	5	..	5	86	7	93
Gungahlin	51	40	91	97	41	138
Hall	111	89	200	154	137	291
Kowen	22	19	41	27	26	53
Lanyon	71	59	130	67	41	108
Mount Clear	2	1	3	2	4	6
Paddy's River	113	79	192	95	85	180
Rendezvous Creek	11	6	17	2	..	2
Stromlo	86	69	155	116	120	236
Tennent	16	14	30	14	9	23
Woden	168	146	314	183	177	360
TOTAL, RURAL DISTRICTS	857	664	1,521	1,056	795	1,851
JERVIS BAY	296	221	517	339	187	526
TOTAL, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	16,229	14,086	30,315	30,855	27,952	58,807

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